IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 9-12, 14-17 and 25-29 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 34-68 as follows:

34. (New) A method for establishing an electrical connection to or in a hearing apparatus comprising the step of establishing said electrical connection by assembling a series capacitor by assembling one part comprising one capacitor plate to a second part comprising another capacitor plate.

35. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of assembling said series capacitor by exploiting a part of a casing of said hearing apparatus as a dielectricum of said capacitor.

36. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising selecting a material of said part of said casing to be equal to a material of said casing adjacent to said part of said casing.

37. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of mechanically holding said capacitor together magnetically.

38. (New) The method of claim 37, further comprising automatically aligning said one and second parts by establishing magnetically said holding.

39. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of establishing said electrical connection to a cable from said hearing apparatus.

40. (New) The method of claim 34, thereby establishing said connection from said hearing apparatus to a one-lead electrical cable.

41. (New) The method of claim 34, thereby establishing via said connection a connection to an optical cable.

42. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of establishing by said connection electric contact to an individual's body carrying said hearing apparatus, thereby selecting the individual's body as one capacitor plate.

43. (New) The method of claim 42, thereby applying via said connection a reference potential to electronics within said apparatus.

44. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein said hearing apparatus is a hearing aid apparatus.

45. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein said hearing apparatus is an in-the-ear hearing apparatus or an outside-the-ear hearing apparatus.

46. (New) The method of claim 34, wherein said hearing apparatus is an earphone apparatus.

47. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising establishing a connection

from said hearing apparatus to a remote transmitter module via said connection.

48. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of establishing by said connection a connection from said hearing apparatus to a remote programming unit.

49. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of establishing via said connection an operational link from said hearing apparatus to a second hearing apparatus.

50. (New) The method of claim 34, further comprising the step of providing transmission of digital signals through said connection.

51. (New) A hearing apparatus with a detachable electric connection, said connection comprising a capacitance, a part of a casing of said hearing apparatus forming a dielectricum of said capacitance, and further comprising one plate of said capacitance adjacent said part.

52. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said part is of a material which is equal to a material of said casing adjacent said part.

53. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said electric connection is a connection to the outside of said hearing apparatus.

54. (New) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein said electric connection is a connection to one of a cable and of a body of an individual carrying said apparatus.

55. (New) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein said cable is a one-lead cable.

56. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said electrical connection is operationally connected to an optical cable.

57. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said electric connection is detachably held together by means of cooperating magnetic parts.

58. (New) The apparatus of claim 57, further comprising guiding members ensuring proper alignment of said capacitance when establishing said electric connection.

59. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said part forming said dielectricum has a surface exposed to ambient whenever said detachable electric connection is detached.

60. (New) The apparatus of claim 59, wherein said surface of said part is flush with an outer surface of said casing adjacent said part.

61. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, wherein said apparatus comprises a contact electrode exposed to ambient at an area of said hearing apparatus contacting a human body when carried by an individual and wherein said electrode is a reference potential

electrode for electronics of said hearing apparatus.

62. (New) The apparatus according to claim 51, wherein said detachable connection establishes an electric connection to a one-lead cable connectable to a second hearing apparatus and wherein there is provided at said one apparatus a reference potential electrode at an outer surface of said casing contacting a human body.

63. (New) The apparatus of claim 62, wherein said reference potential electrode comprises a capacitance plate, a dielectrical material covering said plate and having a surface exposed to ambient.

64. (New) The apparatus of claim 51 being a hearing aid apparatus.

65. (New) The apparatus of claim 51 being an outside-the-ear or an inside-the-ear hearing apparatus.

66. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, further comprising a remote transmitter module operationally connectable to said hearing apparatus via said detachable connection.

67. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, further comprising a remote control unit for said hearing apparatus being connectable to said hearing apparatus via said detachable connection.

68. (New) The apparatus of claim 51, further comprising a second hearing apparatus, said one and said second apparatus being interconnected via said detachable connection.